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Applicant(s): Hirokazu KANEKIYO et al. Serial No.: Currently unknown Filing or 371(c) Date: Concurrently herewith Title: IRON-BASED RARE-EARTH NANOCOMPOSITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE MAGNET	International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/022857  International Filing Date: December 13, 2005
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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